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## Gaylord Here Friday Night



GRAYLING SCORES — The ball can be seen right in the basket as the Vikings rang up a two pointer against the Pellston Hornets. In the photo, from left to right, are: Pat Thompson, No. 14; LeRoy Neal, No. 20; Tom Litzner, Pellston center, No. 55; Terry Wright, No. 32; Pellston guard St. Germain, No. 13; Art Wakeley, No. 52 and John Sorenson, No. 24.

### School Christmas Program Set for December 21st

The annual Grayling Public School Christmas program will be presented on Tuesday, Dec. 21, in the High School Gym beginning at 7:30 p. m. This year's program will be in two parts and will feature groups from both the elementary and high schools.

The first portion of the program will be presented by grades four, five and six from the elementary school. They will present a Christmas pageant entitled, "Gifts For The Christ Child." This pageant was especially written for these grades by vocal music director, Howard Taylor. The pageant depicts children of several foreign countries returning to the manger on Christmas, to present their gifts and sing the carols of their native land.

A portion of the songs sung in this pageant will be performed by a new vocal group which has just been organized, the Grayling Boys Choir. This group is made up entirely of boys from grades four through seven. They have been rehearsing after school for several weeks in order to organize and get ready for their first performance. Mr. Taylor is the director of the group. Judy Smith is the accompanist.

Immediately following the elementary pageant, the Grayling High School Concert Choir under the direction of Mr. Howard Taylor, will present the cantata "Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson. In this cantata, Mr. Peterson has truly created a "miracle in melody," for it tells the Christmas story in some of the most stirring music ever written for choirs. The Concert Choir has spent many long hours in the preparation of this work, many of them very early in the morning before school, and it is the hope of that organization that a great many members of the surrounding area will set aside that evening to come in and witness this inspiring vocal work.

Soloists in the order of their appearance are: John Sorenson, tenor; Nancy Fenton, alto; Terry Wright, tenor; Anne Marie Church, soprano; George Stancil, baritone; and Bob Ahman, baritone. The choir will be accompanied in this presentation by Jody Wyman. Art Wakeley will be the narrator. On Thursday, December 23, the choir will perform for the members of that community.

### "Messiah"

This traditional Christmas music will be presented in an atmosphere of quiet beauty on Tuesday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock at the St. Francis Episcopal Church. The church will be open at 7:30 p. m. with an hours selection of music from Handel's Messiah presented from 8 until 9 p. m. This music is a recording of the London Symphony Orchestra and Chorus and will include the moving Hallelujah Chorus. All persons are welcome and invited to share in this hour of music and reflection in an atmosphere of candlelight and beauty.

### FISH FRY FRIDAY

The Sportsman's Club will serve a fish fry on Friday, Dec. 17.

### County Schools Close For Holidays

All schools in Crawford County, the Grayling Public Schools, St. Mary School and the Frederic Rural Agricultural School, will close at noon on Wednesday, December 22, for the Christmas vacation, and reopen at 9 a. m. on Monday, January 3rd, 1966 to resume classes after the holidays.

### CLYDE PETERSON DIES SUDDENLY

Clyde Peterson, 63, of 403 Spruce Street, Grayling, passed away suddenly Monday evening, December 13, 1965 at Grayling Mercy Hospital following a heart attack. Funeral services are to be held on Thursday afternoon, December 16 at three o'clock from the Sorenson Funeral Home. The Reverend Charles McMahon will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Further information was not available at the time of writing.

### MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS



Michael Welland

Michael Welland was born in Lansing, Michigan, on August 2, 1939, and lived at Lake Lansing until the summer of 1941 when his parents moved to Pinconning. He attended Pinconning High School where he participated in football, gymnastics and track, earning three varsity letters in each.

After graduation in the spring of 1957 he entered the Navy. As a metalsmith Mike worked aboard the USS Fulton, a submarine tender stationed in New London, Conn.

After his discharge he married Elizabeth Prevost and moved to Bay City where he spent a year working as a welder at the Deere shipyard. In the fall of 1960 Mike entered Bay City Junior College where he started his major in Biology and a minor in Physical Education. At B. C. J. C. he was able to earn a position as a diver on the swimming team and later earned a berth on the 1961 Junior College All American Swimming Team. After a year he entered Delta College as a part time student and continued with this for two years while working at the Grey Iron Foundry in Saginaw. In this period the couple had three children, a boy and two girls.

In the Fall of 1963 he moved to Mt. Pleasant where he entered Central Michigan. While at Central Mike played football as a defensive end and linebacker. In the spring of 1965 he graduated from Central with a B. S. Degree in Biology and a

### Hold Public Hearing On Proposed Merger

A public hearing was held by the Crawford Intermediate Study Committee at the Grayling Elementary School Tuesday evening, December 7th, to propose the reorganization of the school districts in Crawford County as required by Public Act 289 of 1964 of the Michigan Legislature. Study committee member Jerome Kessler presided at the meeting. Present to answer questions were Basil Godbold of Roscommon, Superintendent of COOR, the four county intermediate district, and Harry Kenyon of West Branch, Assistant Superintendent of the COOR district, as well as other members of the Study Committee. It was revealed at the hearing that the study committee after holding meetings and studying the schools of Crawford County and their potential for providing a better education for the students, recommends a merger of the Frederic and Grayling School Districts into a single district to arrive at a larger school membership to help improve curriculum.

The study committee, according to law, was originally made up of five members appointed by the Judge of Probate, three members of the Intermediate Board of Education, five members elected by the combined Frederic and Grayling School Boards and five members elected by the combined Beaver Creek School District No. 1 and Grayling School District No. 3 (Feldhauser) boards. Mr. Godbold pointed out that with the merger of the Frederic and Grayling Districts the State Equalized Valuation behind each membership child (student) would be \$13,711. Presently in the Grayling district it is \$12,000 and in the Frederic District \$22,000. It was also pointed out that the question of assumption of bonded indebtedness shall not be included in any election held under the provisions of Public Act 289 but the provisions of sections 412 and 413 of the school code regarding assumption of debt shall apply which briefly state — "The board of the consolidated district shall not commingle the debt retirement funds of the original district with funds of the consolidated district, any time after three years following consolidation the combined district may assume bonded indebtedness of the original district, whenever the electors shall approve an increase in the limitation on taxes for the purpose and approve assumption of bonded indebtedness. All other tax levies for the purpose of the consolidated (or merged) district shall be spread over the entire area of the combined districts.

If the consolidation is approved by the qualified voters in the Frederic and Grayling School Districts the terms of the board members of both districts would automatically expire. The Intermediate School Board (COOR) members would appoint a temporary board to serve until a new board representing the combined districts could be elected.

**Special Services**  
A special service of carols and candle lighting will be held at the First Baptist Church of Frederic, Sunday evening, December 19 at 7:30. Remember this is the time of Christ's birth. Everyone is invited to attend.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 22

### DEATH MARS SESSION

### Over 100 Attend Indian River Meet Protesting Shooting of Does, Fawns

Over 100 persons attended a meeting at the Indian River High School last Friday night to protest the shooting of antlerless deer. Attending from Crawford County and representing the area were: Phillip Miller, Norman Dye and Roy Swanson, all of Grayling.

In charge of the program and acting as chairman was State Senator Thomas Schweigert of Petoskey. The Senator after his introduction explained that he was a

### Moose Plans Yule Party

The Grayling Lodge No. 1162 and the Women's Chapter of the Loyal Order of Moose will hold their annual Christmas party, this Saturday, Dec. 18th for all children 12 years and under.

The party will begin at 1 p. m. at the Rialto Theatre with some movies, then after the movies, the children will go to the Moose basement for their Christmas goodies, and a visit from Santa Claus.

The party is not restricted to Moose members' children, but for all children in the County who are twelve years and under.

The Lodge and the W.O.T.M. wish to extend their grateful thanks to the merchants and individuals who contributed to this year's Christmas fund, also to Fred Carr for his tireless efforts in soliciting these contributions.

### SERVICES THURSDAY FOR ISABELLE LARSEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabelle Larsen will be held at 1 o'clock this Thursday, December 16, at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church. The Reverend Harris Jespersen will officiate. Mrs. Larsen, a resident for sixty years, passed away Sunday evening, December 12, 1965, at Grayling Mercy Hospital after several weeks' illness. Further information was not available at this time.

### To Present Concert of Christmas Music

This coming Sunday, December 19, at 7:30 p. m. the Mt. Hope Lutheran choir and the St. Paul Lutheran of Kalkaska choir will present a Christmas music concert at the Mt. Hope church in Grayling. The two groups will be joined by the Mt. Hope children's choir. There will be a sing-along section of Christmas carols. Some of the selections to be presented will be "Away In the Manger," "Sleep, Holy Babe," "Fum, Fum, Fum," "Carol of the Bells," "Sleep of the Child Jesus," "Oh, Come Emanuel." A cordial invitation is extended by Pastor Donald Beyer to attend the concert.

### Legion's Kiddies Yule Party Next Wednesday

The twentieth annual Christmas party for the kiddies of Crawford County will be held next Wednesday afternoon, December 22nd, at the Grayling Legion Hall.

As last year, the children will be entertained in five different groups at 1:00 p. m. and lasting through with the last group going at 4 p. m. As in the past the children will enjoy singing traditional Christmas songs and carols, a visit from Santa Claus and of course, many, many nice things to eat, and a stocking full of goodies to take home too.

Accepting contributions for the party are: George Morrison, Earl Wood, George Quinn or Leo Lovely. A contribution towards the party may be handed to any of the four Legionnaires named previously or sent to the Grayling Post 106, American Legion.

### Local Canoe Livery Has New Owners

The Kenneth Carlisle family of Saginaw has purchased the Stephen Canoe Livery located at the State Street bridge in Grayling, and the Stephen home at 401 State Street, ownership to become effective January 1, 1966. There are Mr. Carlisle and his wife, Vivian, and their children, Virginia, Tom, and Vivian Stanton, ages 12, 10 and 7 respectively. The family plans to move here in the spring. Mr. Carlisle at present operates an automotive machine shop of his own in Saginaw. He was originally from Kalkaska County, and attended Kalkaska schools. Mrs. Carlisle was born in Mio, but left the north when quite small. They have been coming to this area for fifteen years to enjoy canoe trips on the rivers, and are looking forward to operating their new business.

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Mrs. Minnie Blaine of Grayling passed away at the Mio Nursing Home on December 12, 1965, where she had been a patient since last May, when she became ill at her home here. Funeral services were to be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday, December 15th at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Robert Buck officiating. Interment was to be in Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were her granddaughters' husbands Jack Hagerman of Lansing, Tony Doremiere and Marvin Forbes of Grayling, also Clinton Bancroft, William LaCraw and Harry McEvers.

Mrs. Blaine was born October 3, 1870, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Clark in Monroe County, Michigan. She was married to William Blaine on November 29, 1895, at North Star, Michigan. The couple came to Grayling in 1901 and except for a short time in Gladwin County, made Grayling their home for the past 64 years. Mrs. Blaine passed away on June 26, 1923. Mrs. Blaine was a member of the Free Methodist Church, and a former member of the church's missionary society. She was also a former member of the Rebekahs. Her main interest was always with her family.

Survivors are three sons, Gerald and Clement of Grayling, and Aubrey of Houghton Lake, one sister, Elizabeth Flanagan of Marion, Ohio, one brother, Hadley Clark of Middleton, Michigan, six grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**Announcement**  
Mrs. Jennie Lee Jungman of Frederic, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lena Joyce, to Mr. Michael John Harmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harmer also of Frederic. Wedding plans are indefinite.

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### Defeat Pellston Hornets In Double Overtime, 72 - 69

After downing a strong Pellston Hornet quintet in a double overtime, the Grayling Vikings are slated to travel to Mancelona Tuesday night to meet the Ironmen and then to entertain the front running Grayford Blue Devils on Friday night to close out the pre-holiday basketball play for 1965.

Besides Grayling's thrilling win over the Hornets last Friday night,

the Harbor Springs Rams stopped Mancelona 63 to 36, East Jordan dumped the Boyne City Ramblers 91 to 71 and Grayford squeezed past the Charlevoix Rayders 64 to 58.

This week on Tuesday night will find Charlevoix at Pellston, East Jordan at Grayford and Harbor Springs at Boyne City. On Friday night, Pellston will be at Harbor Springs, Mancelona at East Jordan

and Charlevoix at Boyne City. Loop play in the NMCCC will then slow down until Friday, Jan. 7th.

Grayling is not expected to have too much trouble this Tuesday at Mancelona as the Ironmen have yet to win a game, however on Friday night the Vikings will be in for the fight of their life to halt a Grayford Blue Devil team that leads the conference with a 2 and 0 record. Led by All Stater Terry Walker, a transfer from Fenton, the Blue Devils have swept to victories over both Harbor Springs and Charlevoix. They lost their opener to the Class B Cheboygan Chiefs by a very close score. Walker hit 43 points, one away from a conference record, in last Friday's win over Charlevoix. He also pulled in 23 rebounds.

Friday night in the Grayling gym the Vikings jumped off to a 17 to 11 first quarter edge only to watch the Hornets battle back in the second frame with a 21 to 15 spread to leave the halftime count at 32 all. The green and white then went into a third quarter slump and let the visitors outscore them 15 to 6 to open up a 47 to 38 bulge.

Grayling fought back with a 25 to 16 score in the final canto to knot the score at 63 all at the final gun. Each team hit for 4 points in the first overtime but the Vikings managed 5-to-the-visitor 2 in the second overtime period.

Steve DuBois melted a basket at the final gun to square the game at the end of the regular time.

Art Wakeley came through with a basket in the first overtime to again tie at 67-67, and Pat Thompson scored along with John Sorenson's free throw to figure in the final winning margin.

Big Art Wakeley with 24 points on 11 field goals and a pair of foul shots paced the Grayling attack. LeRoy Neal, Dave Nethers and Steve DuBois each added 8 with Pat Thompson coming in 15 to be the only other Viking in double figures. Adding to the Grayling score were Terry Wright with 6 and John Sorenson with 3. John Reed, Pellston forward, with 24, Larry Burkhardt, Hornet Guard, with 17 and Tom Litzner, Pellston center, with 13 were all in double figures for the visitors.

The little Vikings jumped away to a 12 to 6 first period lead. With each team counting 7 in the second frame, the intermission score was 19 to 13. Grayling added a 13 to 8 third frame and were outscored 18 to 14 in the final to take a 46 to 39 victory.

Mike Smock with 17 and Steve LaGrow with 10 were both in the double figures for the Viking boys. Dave Bailey added 6, Warren Hayes and Larry Beery 4 each. Ken Bielski, little Hornet forward, hit for 14 points to lead the losers.

**FINAL RITES READ FOR MRS. GLADYS KRASE**  
Mrs. Gladys Krase, 65, passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital on December 9, 1965 after a two day illness.

The former Gladys Cameron was born January 16, 1899, to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron in Fairgrove, Michigan. She was married to Walter Krase December 24, 1921, in Pontiac. The couple came to Frederic thirty-two years ago to make their home. Mr. Krase passed away March 21, 1963. Besides carrying the duties of a housewife, Mrs. Krase had been employed at the Ausable Woodworking Company in Frederic since 1940. She was a member of the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

Survivors are two brothers, Arthur Cameron of Marlette, and Wilfred Cameron of Frederic, and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday, December 13, 1965 at the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church with the Reverend Donald Beyer officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Mausoleum until spring, with burial to be in the Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic. Serving as pallbearers were James Madill, Albert Madill, Max Tobin, Roy Papenfuss, Gene Kaler and Clarence Hill, all of Frederic.

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AT THE LEGION HALL ON  
OLD 27

1:00 P. M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic School, Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

1:45 P. M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the former Feldhauser and Beaver Creek and the present South Branch School Districts and Townships.

2:30 P. M.

Children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from Grayling.

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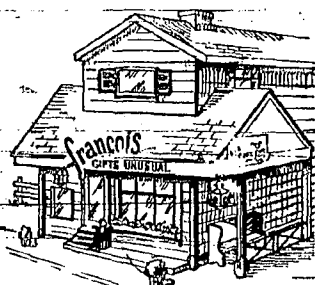
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**BITS O' TALK**

Mrs. Robert Sorenson, Mrs. William Cox, Norman Sorenson and Miss Karen Atkinson attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Clara Taylor in Bay City Friday, December 3rd, at Trinity Episcopal church. Mrs. Taylor, 78, was hit by a car the previous Friday and passed away on December 1st. Mrs. Sorenson also made several trips to Bay City while Mrs. Taylor was hospitalized.

Smock & Son, Watchmakers, 201 Park St., have 15 Ladies and Gents watches we are selling for just the service charge.

Grover Cox is in the hospital at Ann Arbor, having been transferred there from Grayling Mercy a few weeks ago. His address is 11 West, University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, for anyone wishing to send cards. Mrs. Cox accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman to see him on Thursday, planning to spend some time. They returned home the same night. Mrs. Cox and son Bill made a trip to visit Grover Saturday before last.

Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon was returning home to the Soo following a Thanksgiving visit to her son Jack and family here. Her car hit an icy spot in the road near Vanderbilt just as wind also hit the car, and it turned completely over. She was taken to the Sheboygan hospital and found to be in excellent condition, although the car is a total wreck. She is at home now.

"British Sterling" exclusive toiletries for men by Speidel at Davis Jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Myers plan to attend the wedding of their granddaughter Pamela Myers to Richard Coleman on Saturday, the 18th. The wedding will take place at the Four Towns Methodist Church in Waterford Township. The Myers will be staying with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. James VanScovoe in Pontiac while away.

A fire of unknown origin broke out at the William Cox garage at Lake Margrethe Monday of last week, filling the house with smoke. The wall behind a heater in the garage was discovered to be smoldering, and the family was able to put it out themselves before it spread further.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Upton, Sharon and Brad of Pontiac, spent a week with the Leo Morencys at Thanksgiving time, here to do some deer hunting. Leo's nephew Robert Morency and son Bob of Detroit were here for Thanksgiving and the weekend, also hunting, with no luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEvers attended a dinner for State Farm Insurance agents at Shields Restaurant in Traverse City Monday of last week.

ceived word that their son Chief Engineer, Ralph Hunter, of the minesweeper U.S.S. Enhance, returned to Los Angeles December 14th from duty in the China seas. He will spend his leave at his home in San Pedro.

The Walter Mikesells were in Traverse City Wednesday afternoon.

Janet Rowland, Suzanne Bishaw and Carol Desso made a trip to Grand Rapids Friday to take further tests at Butterworth Hospital preparatory to taking a nursing course. They returned home Saturday.

The Tom Hoover home on M-72 west is gaily decorated for Christmas.

Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska is confined at home with a broken right leg. She is in a cast to the hip. She also fractured her heel in the same fall, at her home.

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FISHING, INLAND WATERS

The Conservation Commission, under Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, orders that for three years from January first, 1965, it shall be unlawful, in any inland waters of the state (except boundary waters covered in the reciprocal agreement with Wisconsin),

to take or possess northern pike or muskellunge from March first to May fourteenth, inclusive, in each year or during the open season to take or possess muskellunge less than thirty-four inches long or more than two muskellunge in one day.

Approved October sixteenth, 1964.

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## MORENCY'S SELL LAST CABIN

The Leo Morencys sold the last of their cabins, located on the East Branch above the Fish Hatchery, early in December. The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. William French of Mt. Clemens. Two others were sold this summer, one to the Don Doanes of Battle Creek and one to Dr. and Mrs. William Krammer of Bowling Green, Ohio. The other cabin was sold a couple of years ago, and is owned by Carol Wert. The buildings were all built by Leo with assistance from his family. Morency's Cabins opened

in 1948. With the sale of the last cabin in the family hopes to have a little more leisure time. It is interesting to note that the road serving that area was originally and for several years called "Morency's Road."

Approved October sixteenth, 1964.

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## BITS O' TALK

M. and Mrs. Dale Hatt, daughter Larry Davis and baby, and Mrs. Richard Campbell left Saturday to drive to Norfolk, Va., where they will spend the Christmas holidays. The 13th. Larry has been living in Viet Nam. They planned to make a tour of the ship and then bring Larry back here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith drove to Mt. Pleasant Friday to bring Richard home from CMU for the weekend. Also accompanying them are Terry Smith and Randy Thompson.

## SCHOOL BAND NEWS

The Grayling High School Band held their regular monthly band meeting on Monday, Dec. 6. Many things were discussed at this meeting.

We discussed having another band sale in March. Our secretary, Linda Christian, was asked to send letters to various candy companies asking them to send us information on a different kind of candy than we had before. The main purpose of this next candy sale is for the purchase of marching drums for the band.

We discussed having a day set aside for challenging. One person a certain section challenges another person of that section to get higher part. Mr. Christian will choose the better player. Because of this there will be more competition and we will have a better band.

In the future we plan on making a few new purchases for the band. Monday we hope to buy a tape recorder, phonograph, shelf for our music folders, and of course we always use new instruments. These are just ideas, something we have to work for.

The band performed at the first home basketball game on Dec. 10. Our next home game will be Dec. 17 against Gaylord. The band will be there to give the players moral support so they will win over Gaylord.

The next appearance of the band will be on Dec. 22. We will play for the program before dismissal or our Christmas vacation.

Jeanette Skolasky reporter

The Wednesday night bridge club met last week with Mrs. Dale Pettengill as the hostess. Mrs. Derek McEvers was a guest. High score was tallied by Mrs. Don Sherwin, second by Mrs. Leonard Allison and low by Mrs. Tom Welsh. Mrs. Harry Souder was to host the group this Wednesday for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Matt Bidvia was at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, all last week. Mr. Bidvia took her there and also picked her up on Saturday, after which they went on to Wayne and visited their daughter and family, the Russell Balmers, Lori and Bobby, overnight and returned home Sunday evening.

Fred Bear, Charles Kroll and Bob Kelly were in Chicago to attend meetings in connection with Bear Archery Company business for a few days this week.

Mrs. Wilhelm Raue entertained a few ladies with luncheon at the Penguin Inn Monday followed by bridge at her home afterwards.

Mary Kraus was home from Bar College, Lake Forest, Ill., for the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., planned to leave there for Olympia Field, Ill., on December 15th to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Farnham Jarrard and sons. The address is 20521 Greenwood, zip code 60461.

Wayne Reeves went to Detroit Monday on business. Archdeacon Braidwood, Episcopal administrative head for this district, conducted services at St. Francis' Episcopal church Sunday, while making his annual visit to the Grayling parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nielson and son Billy of Hastings visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Balch over the weekend. Bruce returned to Hastings Sunday, Helen Marie and Billy remaining here until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein visited their daughter Carolyn at Albion College Sunday, stopping en route with their son Richard and family in Okemos.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas were hosts to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Avery of Garden, in the upper peninsula, on November 28 to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. The Charles Averys of Mancelona and Vern Scheppery of Clare were also here to help with the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas are picking up their son Tommy at Grand Rapids this week to bring him home until January 3rd, when he will return to Campion Jesuit High at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

"Read The Avalanche"

## Moose Lodge Activities

The Lodge would like to print the names of the merchants and individuals who contributed to the Christmas fund this year, but response was so fantastic that space won't allow it. Our sincere thanks to these people and to Fred Carr for his solicitations. We understand there were only two business places that did not contribute. With out these contributions, we would probably have had to restrict the party to Moose members' children only.

The W.O.T.M. would like volunteers to help prepare individual packages at the lodge basement Friday evening, and also some help Saturday afternoon, so come on members, let's have a little Christmas spirit.

The club will be closed from Friday, Dec. 24th at 9:00 p. m. until Monday, Dec. 27th at 11:00 a. m.

On Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve, a big party is planned at the club, with music by the Northerners, and favors.

The Moose Legion club held their monthly meeting Sunday at the Lodge basement. The next meeting will be Sunday, Jan. 9th at 11:00 a. m. A reward is being offered by the Legion club. Details are available from the club room, and from Legion club members.

An officers' meeting was held in the Lodge Friday evening.

The enrollment scheduled for last Saturday was cancelled due to no degree team.

This Friday is regular meeting night at the Lodge at 8:00 p. m.

## Home Extension News

The Pines Home Extension Study Group met at the Forsaken Acre in Beaver Creek Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p. m., with fourteen members present and one member absent. There was a short business meeting, followed by the lesson for the month, which was the Safety Program. After discussion of the Program the ladies planned a menu for their Christmas Tea and Workshop held Dec. 7th at the Legion Hall.

After the meeting a very delicious lunch was served by hostesses Maxine Fenton and Helen Lovell.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at the home of Betty Jean Millikin with Betty Jean and Mona Failing as hostesses.

Mona Failing, reporter

## LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:

Water level Dec. 2, '65 1134.04 ft.

Water level Dec. 2, '64 1133.80 ft.

Maximum level for period of record Sept. 15, '61 1135.46 ft.

Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '46 1133.57 ft.

Area of Lake — 1,920 acres at elevation 1135 ft. m.s.l.

## School Notes

Monday — The Board of Education met in the High School office at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday — Basketball game at Mancelona.

Thursday — There will be a Teachers Club meeting at 4 p. m. in the High School Library. The lunch committee, Mrs. Edson, Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Curjo.

Friday — There is a basketball game at home with Gaylord and Senior after game dance. The sponsors will be Mr. Bovee, Mrs. Klein and two parents.

Menu for next week

Monday, Dec. 20: Hamburger, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread and butter milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, salad, spice cake, bread and butter, milk.

NO students will be allowed to eat hot lunch unless they have their OWN tickets. Anyone not having a hot lunch ticket must pay as they go through the line. When the ticket is found, it can be brought into the office for refund or to apply on next week's ticket.

Maple Forest  
By Miss Beale Feldheuser and Mrs. Arthur Howie  
Roy Papenfus, Martha Petersen and Mrs. Pearl Babbitt attended a District Township meeting at Traverse City on Thursday.  
Donald Plagens of Atlanta spent weekend with his parents Mr.

## Maple Forest

Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, December 16, 1965  
and Mrs. Arno Plagens.  
Mrs. Opal Hamblin spent a few days in Flint, guest of her sister Frances Hebel and Kathleen Anderson.  
Dick Megill and "Red" Harrington spent Sunday with Clyde Wenl over at Flint.

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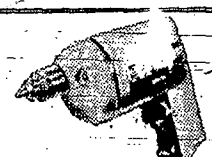
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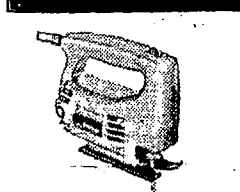


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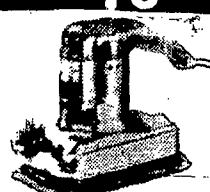


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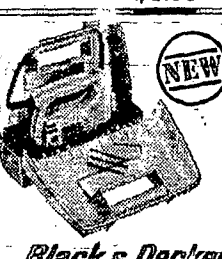
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## Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Regular meeting held Dec. 9, 1965 at Spencer's Highwaymen.  
Members present: Billie Forbes, Bill Kraus, John Latuszek, Ed Rutkowski, Sandy Thompson, Sal Truettner and Don Welser.  
Guest: Natalie Koch, Chairman of Queen's Committee.  
Meeting called to order at 12:15 by President Sal Truettner.  
A treasurer's report and list of bills was read by Treasurer Billie Forbes. Motion by Bill Kraus, seconded by Don Welser that this report be accepted and all bills paid. All Ayes.  
The applications of Mancelona Cleaners and R & H Gun Shop for membership in the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce were presented to the Board. Motion by John Latuszek, seconded by Don

Welser that these businesses be accepted into our ever growing membership roll. All Ayes.  
Mail.  
President Sal Truettner read letters from the Department of the Navy and Elford Cederberg relative to the launching of the submarine "Grayling". The launching date has been changed to approximately August 1966. Any Grayling citizens interested in attending this launching at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire should contact the Chamber Office. Further discussion will be held at our next meeting.  
Natalie Koch reported on the Miss Grayling Pageant. She wished to thank all who helped to make this a most successful first. Coming up next will be the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant, February 12. Mrs. Koch plans to attend a meeting in Lansing on Saturday, Dec. 11 with officials from the Miss Michigan Pageant in Muskegon.

Sandy Thompson reported that the candles and canes are now being painted and should be finished within the next week. A sample Santa Claus was presented for inspection. It was agreed that 25 of these Santas should be purchased from Robbing Supply Company for immediate delivery.  
Don Welser told the Board of some 4,000 signatures collected so far on the petitions to stop the legal killing of does during rifle season and of the many letters received at the Chamber office protesting the killing of does and fawns. The Board felt that some one from the Crawford County area should attend the meeting to discuss antlerless deer hunting, to be held at Indian River on Friday night. Also, that letters be written to our State Senators and others who might be able to help do something to preserve the deer herd.

Marge Roper told the Board of the offer of the Michigan Skin Divers to do an AnSable River Cleanup the weekend of May 14-15, 1966. The Board felt this was a very worthwhile project. A motion was made by Don Welser, seconded by Bill Kraus that the Michigan Skin Divers be invited to come to Grayling and to assure them that their requirements will be supplied. Further discussion was tabled for a future meeting.  
Motion by Ed Rutkowski, seconded by Billie Forbes that this meeting be adjourned at 1:20 p. m.  
Next meeting to be held December 30, 1965.  
Marge Roper, Secretary

## Hospital Auxiliary News

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary at their regular meeting last Thursday enjoyed a Christmas tree provided by the Sisters of Mercy, Mrs. Jack Wainwright and Mrs. Martin Kitchen. The table was pretty with a centerpiece of pine cones, holly and nuts created by Mrs. Wainwright. The ladies exchanged food delicacies.

The new officers for 1966 are: Mrs. Jack Wainwright, president; Mrs. James Thompson, vice-president; Miss Mary Dunlop, secretary and Mrs. Martin Kitchen, treasurer.  
A drive for new members is slated for the January meeting. Anyone wishing to join need not be invited, just come along and join in a worthy work.

## Bits O' Talk

Students home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, for the holidays until after New Years are Judy Day, Steve Dawson, Jackie Christen, Patsy McEvers, Lorraine Failing, Dan Feldhauser, Bob Hayes, Dave Forrest.

Tech Sergeant and Mrs. Arthur Bentley and sons Wayne and Jeffrey left Saturday after spending two weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Albert Bentley. The family had just returned from two and a half years in Hawaii, and will be stationed at Arlington, Va., from now on.

Bill Joseph will arrive home Friday from Albion College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph.

Smock & Son, Watchmakers, 201 Park St., have 15 Ladies and Gents watches we are selling for just the service charge.

Martelle Bobenmoyer was home for the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bobenmoyer and family. Martelle has a position with Sun Life of Canada in Lansing and is staying with her sister Karen who has changed jobs and is now working in a doctor's office, taking training to work with him later. Both girls were home the previous weekend. Martelle has been in Lansing for three weeks now.

Mrs. Don Koch and Mrs. Bob McIntosh attended a luncheon for local Miss Michigan pageant directors at the Capital Hotel International Room in Lansing Saturday, given by the Miss Michigan Pageant Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tufts attended the funeral of Mrs. Tufts' aunt, Miss Blanche Goodale of Lapeer at two o'clock on Sunday. Services were held at the Baird Funeral Home and burial was in the Lapeer Cemetery. Miss Goodale, 84, passed away at the Ferguson Nursing Home in Lapeer on Friday, December 10, 1965. She would have been 85 next January. She had been ill for several years. Mrs. Tufts was her only surviving relative.

Waterproof, shock-resistant Caravelle watches by Bulova, \$10.95 up at Davis Jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock and Mrs. Susan Chappel spent the weekend at Lake Orion visiting the Roy Chappel family, where Mrs. Chappel expects to stay until after Christmas. They were joined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mires and family of Flint and Miss Cheryl Smock of MSU, East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh Sr., visited their daughter Mrs. Gail Davenport and Gay in Grand Rapids for Thanksgiving.  
Hans Peterson left Thursday, his eventual destination Florida to spend the winter months. He said he might make the Bahamas for Christmas.

Bud Sorenson, Bill Cox and Howard Bunker did some rabbit hunting at Cedarville Sunday and Monday of last week.

Mrs. Del Wheeler left on the weekend to spend the winter with her daughter and family, the Steven Gribbes, in Allen Park. Members of the family came here to take her down.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McNeil and children of Traverse City were here weekend before last visiting relatives. On their way home that Sunday they were in an accident which put Mrs. McNeil in the hospital two days and smashed her car badly. They stayed at the Roger Knopf home during the time it took for Mrs. McNeil to recover.

Pro-Inventary Sale at Weaver's Gift Shop. Don't miss these bargains before I close for the season.

Students home from Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City last week for the between-term and Christmas vacation are Priscilla Pettengill, Bob Fenton, Mike Lovely, Tim Neal, Sally Gould, Chris Kroll, Nancy Cornell and Geneva Riddle.

Mrs. Jack Fenton and Mrs. Martin Ritter went south Monday, Mrs. Fenton stopping off at Montgomery, Ala., to spend the holidays with her daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. Bill Mail, and Mrs. Ritter continuing on to Sarasota, Florida, for the winter months. Mr. Fenton and Bob will join Mrs. Fenton at the Mail home for Christmas.

Sandy Thompson and Bob Smock took members of the GHS varsity basketball team to Mt. Pleasant Saturday before last to see Central play.

Mrs. Arthur Dodds of Port Huron visited at the Harry Souders home Thursday to Saturday, coming to see her niece and Mr. Souders at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox was in Saginaw on business Tuesday of last week. Her sister and husband, Mr. and

## Conservation and Youth

By David D. Olson, County Natural Resource Agent

People of Michigan who are concerned about the future of our natural resources should take time to analyze the rapid changes that are taking place in demands upon these resources in relation to the supply. With a current population in Michigan in excess of 8 million people and projections to 1990 ranging from 9.8 to 10.6 million, the increased number of people using our natural resources in 1990 will be tremendous. Many of our resources can be destroyed by misuse or overuse. A vast public education effort is necessary if future generations are to enjoy the natural beauty of northern Michigan.

Unfortunately far too many of our adult population have little or no respect for the beauty about us. It is not necessary to travel very far from your own back door to see examples of misuse of our natural beauty. The litter on the streets of our towns or highways is an example of citizen apathy. There must be a better way to spend public funds than to clean up after ourselves!

Have you had the opportunity to travel one of our beautiful rivers via a canoe and observe the trash of the fellow who went before you? That scenic campground in our forest is not too desirable with papers and cans thrown here and there.

What is the answer to this perplexing problem?

The elementary school youngsters are interested in learning about conservation of our natural resources and this process of learning can develop a deep rooted appreciation of natural beauty.

and a respect for that beauty. School children in many areas of Michigan are offered an opportunity to learn about conservation through the 4-H Basic Conservation Series which is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University.

The Basic Conservation Project is organized by the local Extension Agent in cooperation with elementary schools or under the leadership of adult volunteer leaders. The basic objective of this program is to instill in the students a basic knowledge, appreciation of our natural resources and their uses and values to modern society.

In Crawford and Osceola Counties ten 5th and 6th grade teachers and 300 students are using the Basic Conservation Series under the direction of Dave Olson, County Natural Resource Agent.

These students are working on projects dealing with Forest Conservation and Wildlife Conservation. The projects are operated as an addition to the regular science program. Local resource people of the Michigan Department of Conservation and the U.S. Forest Service are assisting in the program.

Working with the future citizens of our area seems to be one answer to the problem of creating an appreciation of natural resources.

Any adult who is interested in working with youngsters on Conservation projects such as Forest Conservation, Soil and Water Conservation, Wildlife Conservation, or Conservation Appreciation projects on Gun Safety, Archery, Wildflowers, Rocks and Minerals or Fly Tying should contact Dave Olson in the Extension Service Office in Mio for assistance in establishing youth conservation projects.

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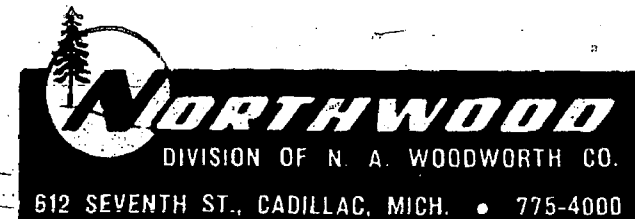
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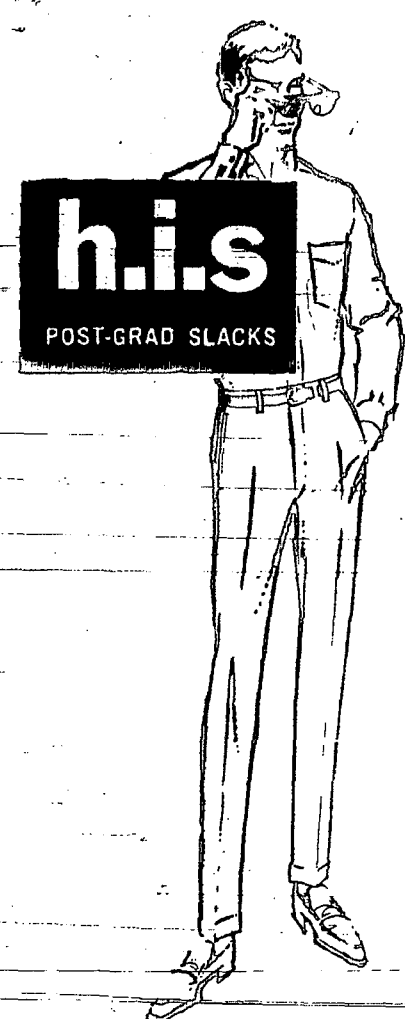
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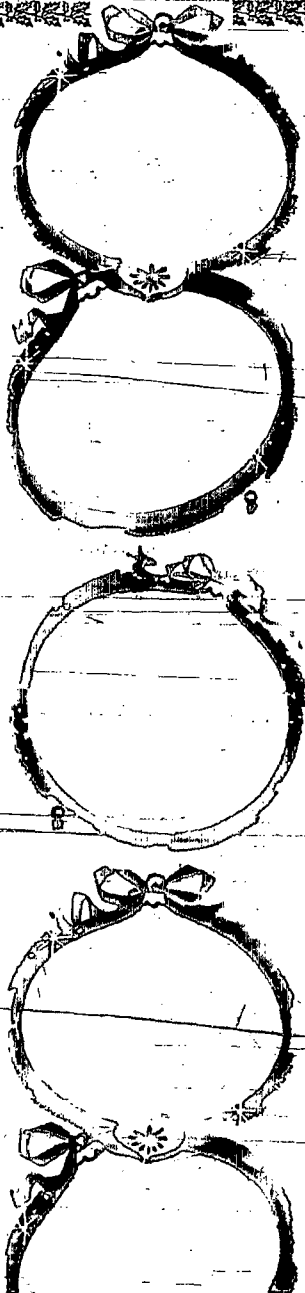
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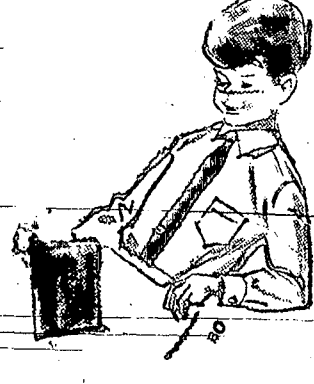
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## Good Citizen . . .

Newspapers throughout the country frequently pay editorial tribute to our dynamic industries — the industries which are so largely responsible for our economic growth. This makes pleasant reading for every one who is interested in the nation's future and in the perpetuation of the free enterprise system.

The Athens, Texas, Review recently had something significant to say about the gas industry. It pointed to its spectacular growth in investment and customer service, and to projections which promise still more outstanding progress in the years immediately ahead. Then it said: "This, let it be emphasized, is the work of private, taxpaying enterprise. And the gas distribution companies, like all utilities, are regulated in the public interest; which simply means that their rates cover only the cost of providing the service plus a modest profit."

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The editorial ended with these words: "The investor-owned gas industry is superbly equipped to do the wanted job . . . and it pays heavy taxes while doing it."

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## A Political Nostrum . . .

Just why Congress should lean toward the socialistic philosophy in the United States is more than a lot of good people can understand. None of its members were elected on a socialistic ticket. Socialism's various ramifications which Congress has already endorsed in many forms under camouflaged titles are already flourishing here. They are increasing the public debt and inflation.

In the interest of their children and grandchildren and representative government, it is time every citizen who is opposed to socialism should so express himself.

Too many socialistic schemes have already been fastened on us in the name of "the people's rights" when they should be referred to as "the loss of the people's rights."

"One can respect men like Norman Thomas who believe in socialism as a form of government and advocate it under its right name. But it is hard to respect proponents of any program who peddle their nostrums to the people under a catchphrase, or a something for nothing 'come on'."



## In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News  
Gathered From the Files of  
the Avalanche of 23  
Years Ago.

December 17, 1942

There was a fairly good crowd at the meeting at the school auditorium last Sunday afternoon. Fr. Francis Brangan, plane spotting county chairman, presided and was assisted by Sergeant Stahl of the state police post at Gaylord. The instructions pertaining to the service and explanations on just what is expected of those who enroll were carefully covered. Besides those already enrolled at the time several new names were added. City Manager George Granger and Supt. Frank Bond drew up on a blackboard a chart showing just the time for each watch and assignments were made much in keeping with requests of the enrollees. Post cards since have been mailed out, showing the schedule and noting the time for each individual. The watch book has been finished, telephone installed, lights and heating arrangements made so that now everything is in readiness for the watch to begin.

Of considerable interest to us was an item appearing in the Monday's edition of the Toledo Blade. It reads as follows: Martin, Ohio, is one of the little towns in Ottawa County. That is the birthplace of W. Edward Myers, the Blade advertising director. Ed will reach birthday No. 63 Wednesday. He has taken care of himself since he was 15, and has spent 31 years of his working life on the Blade. In about three weeks Mr. and Mrs. Myers will leave for Los Angeles, to remain until next May. The Myers are well known to many here. For many years they spent their summers on the AuSable River, and a few years ago established a fine home there of their own. We are glad to learn they are to take this fine vacation and rest and then in May we may be looking for them back in Grayling.

Neighbors and friends dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan at their down river home, Tuesday evening, bringing many lovely gifts, congratulations for the past

and best wishes for the future. The occasion was their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent at cards and other games, and a lovely lunch was served.

Art Weideman of Detroit was the weekend guest of Miss Monica Brady. Art came up by train.

Ernest Lovely who is employed by the Dow Chemical Co. in Midland spent the weekend with his family. Junior Lovely was home from Midland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Peterson, who teaches at Standish is leaving Friday for Los Angeles, California, to spend her holiday vacation. Accompanying her will be Miss Sylvia Barret of Standish.

Ted Nelson is home on a five day furlough from Camp Custer and is glad to see all of his friends, but insists that he likes army life fine and doesn't even mind the rolling out in the mornings too much.

Frank Williams has gone to Ypsilanti where he has a position in the bomber plant.

Dennis Lovely has a position in the bomber plant in Ypsilanti, leaving for there last week.

Jack Canfield left for Detroit where he has obtained a position working in a defense plant.

Miss Lois Bradley spent the past week as a guest of Miss Maurine Ward at Allegan, returning home Monday.

Private 1st class Nels Johnson who had been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson returned to Fort Lewis, Washington, December 6th.

The Avalanche has a lot of readers who have been subscribers for many years. Among them is Ernest Babbitt. Ernie says he has paid his subscription here for 46 years without missing a year. That's a fine record.

Mrs. Ollie Jankowiak (Helen Thompson) returned Thursday from Seattle, Wash., where she spent two weeks with her husband. Mr. Jankowiak is with the army and expected to leave the forepart of the week for foreign service.

Leonard Allison has purchased the Nellist house at 608 Chestnut Street. Mr. Allison is serving as fish culturist here for the Department of Conservation.

Linda Lou is the name of the little daughter born Thursday, Dec. 10th, at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smock (Bermitta Chappel). Just about as happy as the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Chappel as this is their first grandchild.

"Mickey" Brady had his right wrist broken at the basketball game between Grayling and Roscommon played at the latter place Friday night. He has his arm in a sling but other than that he is fine and is lamenting because he will be unable to play any more for a while. Too bad, "Mickey", but you'll be in there fighting again soon.

Harold Tubbs, manager of Ogemaw state game area, is convinced that some deer know what all the shooting is about and when it is definitely over. Three smart bucks having racks of six, eight and ten point antlers respectively showed up at headquarters on the day after the deer season ended.

for their first feed of corn (put out for the refuge's small-herd) since bird season opened.

Prosecuting attorney Edward Janis left this morning to assume his new duties as lieutenant in the Naval Aircraft department of Uncle Sam's army. He is accompanied by Mrs. Janis and they will stop at Lansing and Detroit on business matters and later proceed to somewhere in the New England states. Mr. Janis will become in active duty December 22nd. He says he will first enter officers training. Mr. Janis, as a member of the Kiwanis Club was given a farewell dinner Tuesday evening at Shoppenagons Inn. There was nearly a full club attendance. Mr. Misko, commercial teacher in

Grayling high school and Sgt. Kenneth Hoesli of Fort Lewis, Wash., were guests. Mr. Janis has been with us but a short time but has made a lot of fine friends and his service as prosecuting attorney has been excellent. Arrangements have been made between the Board of Supervisors and Charles E. Moore for the latter to take over the duties during the absence of Mr. Janis.

### 46 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson have moved into the residence on Chestnut Street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb.

The Salling Hanson Co. planing mill closed down Friday of last week for the winter. For the past six months it has been operated by Messrs. Einer Rasmussen and Carl Larson.

Miss Vera L. Matson, who is taking a special business course at Ferris Institute, is expected home Friday afternoon to spend a week's vacation. Miss Janet Matson expects to go back with her for a few days visit.

Miss Alice Austin visited her parents in West Branch last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. Hanson left for Bay City today to meet Miss Lucille who is returning from St. Mary's of the Woods College in Indiana to spend her vacation.

Dr. S. N. Insley's physical condition was such that it was believed a blood transfusion would be beneficial. His son Stanley gave the blood. Dr. R. Brain of Harper Hospital, Detroit, assisted Dr. Keyport in the operation.

The ladies of the Danish Lutheran society are enjoying a dinner and party today at Michelson Memorial Church as guests of Mr. Nels Michelson of Detroit. The Ladies Aid Society is sponsoring the party.

Thoswald Peterson has accepted a position with the Michigan Central Railroad Co. succeeding Otto Nelson who has resigned.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. R. Keyport held the high score.

Miss Angela Ambroski of Gaylord is in charge of the Hat Shop as Miss Walker left yesterday for her home in Port Austin for the holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Herron was in Bay City the first of the week.

Miss Augusta Kraus was in Bay City over Sunday, the guest of Miss Marie Foreman.

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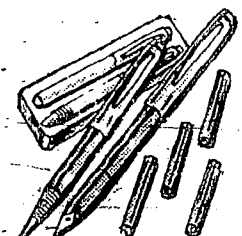
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## Frederic News

**Mrs. Betty Nowlin** — Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaw and family of Flint spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Payne and other relatives.

**Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber** arrived home Sunday from his job in Ohio for the holidays and then to visit Mrs. Arla Stephan and family in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the relatives of Mrs. Gladys Krage who passed away Thursday evening. She will be greatly missed by all.

**Mrs. Raymond Brown** came home from the hospital Saturday feeling better. Hope for a speedy recovery goes to her.

**Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gabriel** are the proud parents of a new daughter, Pamela Lynn, born Friday evening, Dec. 10th. She weighed 7 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs.

**Smock & Son, Watchmakers**, 201 Park St. have 15 Ladies and Gents watches we are selling for just the service charge.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lodge** of Detroit spent the weekend with the George Lodges and Wm. Lengs.

**Mrs. Mary Dutton** and two boys of Beaver Creek were callers at the Wm. Nowlins and Gene Gabriels Friday, Dec. 9.

The election for "Miss Frederic Snow Queen" will be held on Dec. 21st for Junior High and High School students at the school, and for adults at Mr. H. Store (Lorzon's) the same day. Everyone be sure to vote and select our Queen.

The John Morrises are living in the Harry Horton home now. The Firemen went Sunday and got a Christmas tree and placed it in the Park Nice work fellows. Makes it help look more like Christmas, along with several nicely decorated homes here.

**Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner** and daughter Mary Sue from Detroit were here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gladys Krage.

**LOVELLS NOTES** — By Emma Stillwagon — Mr. and Mrs. Rupe Pearsall spent the weekend with relatives in Bay City.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke** visited relatives in Ann Arbor over the weekend. The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Town Hall Thursday evening at 7:30. Later they will adjourn to the home of Mrs. Emma Stillwagon for an exchange of gifts.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris** are spending a few days with daughter and family, the John Billmiers in Saginaw.

**Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Minard** are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. The young Miss will be known as Gail Segan.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglas** spent a couple of days in Bay City. Don't forget the annual Christmas party at the Town Hall Saturday evening at 6:00.

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER ENJOYED SATURDAY** — The Junior High group of the Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed a progressive dinner party last Saturday evening. The party started at the home of Mary Ann Gother where appetizers were served. The soup course was enjoyed at Jane Pettengill and salad at Alfred Skeeter. Feldhauser's. The meat and vegetable course was eaten at Jimmy Knibbs and dessert at Mary Kay Hunters. Games and music followed.

Others attending were Gary Ashman, Bruce Burkett, Carlene Church, Brian Dykema, Steve Funck, Rickey Nelson, Steve Nielson, Julie Thayer and Mrs. Harold Dykema, youth counselor.

Officers of the group are president Mary Kay Hunter, vice-pres., Mary Ann Gother, secretary Jimmy Knibbs and treasurer Jane Pettengill.

**Family Pot Luck** — Festive 'n' Fancy — Like a first course holiday salad? Chop together hard-cooked eggs, dehydrated shrimp, minced onion and lemon juice. Blend into a creamy French dressing and pour over wedges of lettuce. Make Angel Pie in small individual pie pans. Fill with whipped cream, top with drained cling peach halves and frozen berries. Meat garnish: top thick slices of tomato with chopped ripe olives, shredded American cheese and a little mayonnaise. Broil until bubbly. Turkey Garnish: chill pear halves (fresh or canned) in orange juice, then drain and fill with cranberry relish. Supper for friends? Heat slices of turkey in mushroom sauce, then serve over toast, garnished with halved and seeded Tokay grapes and toasted almonds.

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## GRAYLING FRESHMAN ON CMU RIFLE TEAM

**MT. PLEASANT** — A promising Central Michigan University ROTC rifle team tangles with defending league champion Eastern Michigan at 10:30 a. m. here Saturday.

The match is the second Northern Ohio - Southern Michigan league competition for the unbeaten Central cadets who opened their conference season with a 1277 to 1255 victory over the University of Michigan.

Central's score in that match was the highest recorded this year by any team in the league which includes Eastern, Western Michigan, Bowling Green, Toledo, University of Detroit and the U. of M.

The Central cadets also own a 1257 to 1232 postal match victory over Middle Tennessee State this season.

Top shooter for CMU is senior Dale Coffman of St. Johns. The sharpest shooter in Central history, Coffman led the league last year when Central finished third.

Top five shooters for Central in the U. of M. win were Coffman, Jim Hansen, Farmington, junior; Terry Woolver, Mt. Pleasant, sophomore; Jon Hicks, Pontiac, junior; and Dennis Dawson, Farwell freshman.

## Beaver Creek Breezes

**By Mrs. Thelma Sims and Mrs. Margaret Griffith** — Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fuller of Grayling spent Saturday evening playing pinochle with the Fuller family of Roscommon. Louise Fuller is making a trip to Jackson for a few days.

**Mrs. Chester Hawley** says Santa is getting thin after a shopping trip to Cadillac. Well, Kate, you aren't alone.

The Donald Smiths will pick up their son at the Metropolitan Airport and then will have Christmas dinner with Miss Donelle Smith of Detroit.

**Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge** went to Roscommon Sunday afternoon to visit their daughter, and children and to wish Russell a happy birthday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge** spent Saturday at Boyne Falls visiting Rose Jean, Floyd and children also Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hetrick. Stopped by to visit Wilbur's mother and Isobel and family at Gaylord.

**Smock & Son, Watchmakers**, 201 Park St., have 15 Ladies and Gents watches we are selling for just the service charge. Gregory Reichelderfer is on the

## What - Where - When

**Dec. 15:** Golden Age annual Christmas party at Woman's Club, Ingham Street, 2-4 p. m.

**Dec. 17:** Sportsmen's Club Fish Fry, 5 to 8 p. m.

**Dec. 17:** Our Gang Christmas party at Hattie Moshier's, 5:45 p. m. Bring \$1 gift exchange.

**Dec. 20:** Crawford Grange Christmas party, 6:30 potluck. Public invited.

**Dec. 21** — 8 to 9 p. m. "The Messiah," at St. Francis Episcopal church.

**Dec. 28:** Community Chorus meets-GHS Band Room 8 p. m. Jan. 5: Michelson Memorial Men's Club Fellowship Breakfast — Stag—6:30 p. m. at church. 50c donation.

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## Insurance Chief Named to Head March of Dimes

A. J. (Tony) Pasant, president of Jackson National Life Insurance Company, has accepted the State Chairmanship of the March of Dimes fund drive for 1966. It was announced today by Basil O'Connor, President of The National Foundation.

Pasant, a 1949 graduate of Michigan State University, is a resident in Lansing. He served as deputy chairman of a March of Dimes campaign in Evanston, Illinois, where he lived before founding Jackson National Life.



A. J. Pasant

In accepting the March of Dimes state chairmanship, Pasant said, "I know little of chromosomes and cell growth, but people and figures are something I understand. The statistics on babies stillborn, or congenitally malformed, in this country are tragic. One defective birth every other minute—700 a day. Every five-year span adds 1,250,000 more physically or mentally crippled children to our population. I have been associated with many other causes and movements, but I have never before been so impressed with the magnitude and urgency of any humanitarian project as I am with this scientific search for a remedy to control our unborn children."

"What I find most alarming is that the United States is lagging behind many smaller nations in reducing infant mortality. In 1950, we ranked sixth highest in deaths per 1,000 births. In 1963, we were 12th highest. When you consider that today this country has more young people than ever before, marriage and births have to increase in the years ahead. And so will birth defects, unless science can find the cause and the cure," Pasant said.

"With polio practically ended except for former victims who still require patient care, the March of Dimes is making significant progress in a vastly more

complex field. The PKU test, which became mandatory in Michigan last August 1, is just one of the advances aided by a March of Dimes research grant. The isolation of the German measles virus is another. It should be remembered that the one fund for all donations of the American public rarely find their way into national scientific research projects.

"The National Foundation has demonstrated the ability to attack and conquer disease, therefore, I intend to do everything possible to help make this year's March of Dimes campaign a success in Michigan."

"Our goal in Michigan is \$1,500,000, and with the continued support of the people throughout the state, I am confident it will be achieved," the new March of Dimes leader stated.

## Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goss and family, except David, made a trip to Bay City Sunday and visited Mrs. Goss' brother and family, the Joe Duleys. They stopped in Pinconning en route to see Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaLonde.

Ed Skinner of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, the George Skinners. On Saturday he took his father to Traverse City where Mr. Skinner took a plane for Los Angeles to visit his mother, Mrs. E. H. Fyfe at Paramount, Calif. as she is very ill. He planned to visit other relatives also.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Grayling received word that on November 28th their son, Clayton, and his wife Ruth, of Lynwood, Washington, were found dead of carbon monoxide in their trailer up in the mountains. Burial was in Lynwood Cemetery. The couple both age 44, left no children. Clayton is survived by his parents, seven sisters and three brothers. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Jody Wyman and her brother, David of Tracy, Calif., arrived at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyman last Friday to spend the holidays. Janet Wyman of Lansing, also spent Friday and Saturday. Jody left from Detroit by Jet for San Francisco on December 3rd where David met her. Adding excitement to the flight was the presence of the Detroit Lions football team. While away she skied at Squaw Valley and also at the Sugar Bowl at Norden, Calif. with Greg Schwartz formerly of Caberfae.

Supt. Joseph Stripe and Dr. Paul Dosch attended a Michigan Assn. of School Boards meeting held at Indian River on Wednesday of last week. Public Act 379, amending the Labor Mediation Act, making it lawful for public employees, including teachers to organize and negotiate with their employers, in this instance school districts, was one of the main topics of discussion.

### CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to Dr. Blaha and Dr. Henig and to the staff at Mercy Hospital who attended me so patiently, making my stay most comfortable and pleasant.  
Grace E. Gruber

## James C. Failing To Head Grayling Masonic Lodge

At installation ceremonies held at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening, December 11, James C. Failing was installed as Worshipful Master. Others installed with him were Alfred D. Sorenson, Junior Warden, John L. Martin, P.M., Secretary, Jerome M. Heska, Senior Deacon, John E. Failing, Junior Deacon, P.M. Otto Failing, Marshal, Charles C. Knowles, Tyler, Rex W. McMillen, Jerry W. Walker and Charles F. Eick, Stewards.

Those elected to office but not present for installation were Herbert W. Wheeler, Senior Warden, elect, P.M. Harvey J. Rowland, Treasurer-elect, and Dewain A. Hall appointed Steward.

The installing staff was Past Masters J. Lorne Douglas, Earl R. Burns, Arthur F. Clough and Forrest G. Annis with Mrs. Annis as installing organist.

Prior to the installation the ladies of the Eastern Star served a delicious dinner to about seventy.

### Mercy Hospital News

Patients registered at Mercy Hospital this week included Helen Cross, Cordia Findlay, David Fleming, Grace Galvani, Sharon Gabriel, Gertrude Hatfield, Claude Halstead, Jr., Gregory Reichelderfer, Jesse Sales, Harry Souders, Walter Truettner, Geraldine Zielke, Lee Sutliff, Frances Ziebell, Grayling: Pamela Gabriel, Nila Gabriel, Marion Hopkins, Ruby Hop-

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Kins, Daniel Myers, Frederic Evelyn Biggar, Thomas Clark, Elmer Ecklisen, Virginia Millikin, Harold Ogren, William Brinkman, Roscommon, Raymond Beauchamp, Rickey Goupil, Russell Lockwood, Roy Stanley, Grayce Sullivan, Cecil Winters, Carolyn Wagner, Joann McCormick, of Houghton Lake, Elizabeth Mann, Alta Pratt, Higgins Lake; William Danker, Prudenville; Edna Campbell, Frances Crook, Sandra Fallon, Gaylord; Lucile Currie, Atlanta; Margaret Sherbonda, Lewiston; Glenn Sprague, Vanderbilt; Charles Kelsey, Mio; Joan Stahl, Paw Pam; Fred Olmstead, Warren; Inez Roszman, LaPorte, Ind.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gabriel of Grayling on Dec. 11th. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zielke of Grayling have a baby boy, weighing 5 lb. 2 1/2 oz. at his birth on December 10.

The Eugene Gabriels of Frederic are pleased over the arrival of a daughter, born Dec. 10, weighing 7 lbs. 6 1/2 oz.

Margaret Ann is the daughter born December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Junior Fox of Roscommon. She weighed 5 lbs. 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howard Mead of Roscommon are the parents of a baby girl, Kara Lynn, born December 9. Her birth-weight was 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

The Francis Fallons of Gaylord have a daughter born December 11. She weighed in at 5 lbs. 8 1/2 oz.

## Chamber Lists All Deer Contest Winners

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce completed the following list of all of the winners and their home addresses in the Red Coat Roundup contest:

Winners in the Red Coat Roundup of \$145 in merchandise prizes are as follows:

Largest Racked Buck, \$50 — Mr. Carl Bilich, 36906 Briercliff, Utica, Mich. 10 points, 180 pounds.

Heaviest Deer, \$25 — Mr. Randy Oliver, 1331 Milliken Court, Traverse City, Mich. 8 point, 184 lbs.

First Buck Brought In, \$35 — Dr. H. J. MacKenzie, 4689 Lakeshore Drive, Port Huron, Mich. 6 point, 120 pounds.

First Woman Hunter Bringing Buck In, \$15 — Miss Julie Buron, Chicago, Ill. Hunted 11 years and this was her first buck.

Youngest Hunter Bringing In Deer — Miss Julie Thayer, Grayling, Mich. She was 14 years old April 6, 1965.

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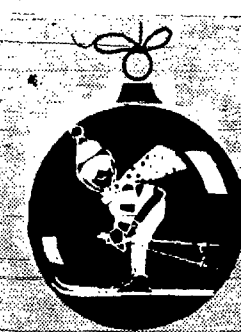
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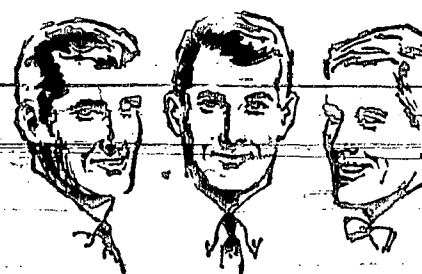
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**ACROSS**

- Child
- Parts in plays
- Platform
- Turn inside out
- Amid
- Hot and cold
- Porridge partner
- Part of "to be"
- Short poem
- Pronoun
- Joits
- Nunnery
- Escape: sl.
- Variety of willow
- Kragrant resin
- Selne
- Unfold
- Egyptian goddess
- Musienote
- Chest
- Parson bird
- Cole
- About
- Dish
- Musical instrument
- City: Mass.
- Tiny: colloq.

**DOWN**

- Watering place
- Lethargic
- Small
- Boundary
- Pistol
- News gatherers
- Baking chambers
- Thin
- Scottish Gaelic
- Proof word
- Polish river
- Sacred picture
- City: Palestine
- Insect egg
- Norse god
- Bulgarian gold coin
- U.S. citizen
- Eight furlongs
- Music note
- Water sprite
- Angry
- Bugle call
- Hawaiian dance
- Verbal
- Weary
- Impel
- Sleeping place
- Some

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## W. S. C. S. Hold Christmas Program

The W.S.C.S. of Michelson Memorial Methodist church had as their evening program, December 7th, "Synops in Christmas Art." Mrs. Carl E. Johnson and Mrs. Barney Engel acted as narrators. Symbols brought to the front were the rose, after which Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser sang "Lo, 'Ere a Rose How Blooming," the purple cloth and white cloth and lighted candles. Mrs. Howard Day, Mrs. Carl Erber, Mrs. Melvin Nielson, Mrs. Gene Rauch and Mrs. James Schmidt took part in this phase of the program.

The Madonna and paintings by various artists of different countries were shown, with Mrs. Forrest Annis at the projector. Group singing of carols during the program was led with Mrs. Feldhauser at the piano. Lunch hostesses were Circle No. 4. A manger, golden tree with red and green balls, and thin green tapers made an attractive centerpiece. Co-chairmen of the Cooley High dinner Saturday, January 29, are Mrs. Dick DuBois and Mrs. Dale Pettengill. Mary Ruth Grete will be in charge of the dining room.

## LEGAL NOTICES STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Marcella C. Bold, deceased.  
It is Ordered that on December 29, 1965, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Shirley Conlin to admit to probate an instrument dated June 4, 1964, purporting to be the last will and testament of deceased, and to have Ruby Reetz, of Grayling, Michigan, appointed as administrator with the will annexed of said estate.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: December 2, 1965.  
EMIL L. KRAUS  
Judge of Probate

Ward F. Ellison  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Grayling, Michigan 9-16-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
Estate of Hans Jungman, deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 4, 1966, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtrooms, Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held at which time, all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Dorothy Sigby, 3716 River Road, Midland, Michigan, prior to said hearing.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
Dated: November 11, 1965.  
Emil L. Kraus  
Judge of Probate

Attorney for  
Edward G. Durance  
Courthouse, Midland, Mich. 2-9-16

## Notice to Bidders

**Notice of Foreclosure**  
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Arthur Lozon and Elene Lozon, husband and wife, of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan Mortgage, to Caddie Homes, Michigan, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, dated the 10th day of July, 1963, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 12th day of July, 1963 in Liber 74 of mortgages on page 161 (now assigned to Interstate Bankers Corp., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated the 6th day of September, 1963) which said mortgage is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR and 86-100 Dollars with interest to date. And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made, and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1965 at 2:00 p. m. o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the County Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at six per cent (6%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows: to wit:  
Lot Number Eleven (11) of Block Four (4) of BRINK'S PARK, according to the recorded plat thereof.  
Dated at Lansing, Michigan, September 27, 1965.  
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## Coming Back in Upper Peninsula



Two wildlife figures of Michigan's past—the moose and Canada lynx—are staging a comeback in the upper peninsula, according to the Conservation Department. Forced out of the state's picture nearly 50 years following the early logging days, both species have shown signs that their numbers are building up slowly, but surely, above the Straits. Their recovery is traced to changing forest conditions, namely the return of big timber—the very thing which is working more and more to the disadvantage of deer, grouse, and snowshoe hares.—Mich. Dept. of Conservation

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## Road Commissioners Minutes

November 28, 1965  
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members present, Commissioners Elmer A. Corsaut, Howard H. Mead and Harold T. Johnson, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Mead, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 9830 covering Payroll No. 24 and Vouchers No. 9831 to 9837 covering materials were presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Johnson, that Vouchers No. 9831 to 9837 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll No. 24 \$8,752.71  
Ellen Eng. & Equip. Co. 319.44  
Mrs. William Ferguson 15.00  
Rental Uniform, Inc. 46.75  
Secretary of State 50.00  
Short Freight Lines 9.58  
Standard Oil Co. 1,150.32

The Commissioners and Eng-Supt. Carlson drove over roads in the several townships. After returning to their offices a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.  
ELMER A. CORSAUT, Chm.  
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## Second Administrative Head Comes Under Fire

### SAD TARGETS

second of two administrative heads appointed by Gov. Romney continues under fire from democratic legislators. The first finally got tired of badgering and resigned his

the first case. Labor Commissioner Roy W. Johns, the earlyism was mild. One or two later commented he must not ing his job because industrial units were on the rise.

ound up as a full-scale investigation of the Labor Department, only from the standpoint of administrative directives decisions. He had been in the less than two years when the barbs were thrown.

in before Johns came under Democratic lawmakers were at least privately about the then appointee heading the

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Insurance Department, Allen Mayerson.

His previous connections with various insurance companies were the sensitive target they chose. Some of these firms did and others did not operate in Michigan.

Major point in the continuing attack against Mayerson is that he continued to do some consulting work after he was appointed to the state post.

It is not to be decided here whether either Johns or Mayerson was or is doing the assigned job properly.

Because of the very nature of the jobs, appointees are more than likely to have many outside connections. If they didn't, they probably would not be considered for appointment. And who is to say whether one or two years is even long enough for a top administrator to work into a job and do it effectively?

What should be noted, as evidenced in the labor commissioner case, is that enough badgering by the opposing party could probably lead even the best public servant to decide it wasn't worth the fight.

### BIGGER RISKS

Michigan motorists have been doing relatively well this year in cutting down the highway deaths, at least as compared with the record high 1964 fatality count.

With the two year-end holidays falling on weekends, however, the traveling public is expected to be bigger than usual. Families whose breadwinner would have to return to work the day after a mid-week holiday will be more likely to be making weekend trips to spend time with relatives.

Since the temptation is great to travel too far for a holiday and stay a few hours later than usual, thus necessitating a hurried trip homeward, the likelihood for careless driving is increased sharply.

Year-end holidays traditionally run high on road accidents, injuries and deaths. Uncertain weather is another of many factors involved.

While the number of motorist fatalities dropped considerably in the first three-quarters of the year, state officials have called for renewed consciousness of traffic safety during the remaining weeks.

As he has every holiday since he took office, Gov. George Romney will again be calling for an "enlightened motorist" on the roads. The periodic "Lights on for Safety" campaign will again be in effect, hoping that each motorist who drives with auto headlights on both day and night will remind another driver to be careful.

Even at the maximum effectiveness of traffic safety measures, the most indispensable element in traffic safety is the moral responsibility of the driver," the governor said. This should be remembered if gay, holiday trips are to maintain that atmosphere.

### LOTS OF BEEF

Michigan is generally thought of as an industrial state, but agriculture claims second place in income production.

State Agriculture Department officials boast about Michigan's weather. Because Michigan is cooler in summer and warmer in winter than most northern states, they

say, farmers can raise a great number of different crops in large quantities.

For example, winds coming off Lake Michigan temper the climate of the western lower peninsula to create a rich agricultural belt running from the southern border northward almost to the tip of the lower peninsula. The result is seen in tremendous fruit and vegetable crops.

Many people are aware that Michigan is high in production of navy beans and red tart cherries, but it might come as a surprise that cattle are raised in each of the 83 counties.

Most of the cattle are in dairy herds but some are raised for beef sale.

In addition to the contributions from the Traverse City region and Saginaw Valley area of tart cherries and navy beans, Michigan farmers have fairly consistently kept the state among the top four in production of apples, sweet cherries, grapes, peaches, pears, plums and mint.

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## Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Vernon Gardiner and son Kevin were in Traverse City Friday and visited the Ernie Rokos family.

Mrs. Claude Lytle and Mrs. James Bassett of Roscommon were in Traverse City for the day Tuesday of last week.

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Thanksgiving guests of the Thomases Wakeleys were their daughter

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and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Norton and four children of Charlevoix and their son and family, the Richard Wakeleys and children.

Sunday visitors at the Jack Pettyjohn home were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Michelson of Cadillac. The Pettyjohns were in Niles for Thanksgiving with their daughter Penny and husband Trooper Floyd Millikin. Gary Pettyjohn and family of Grand Rapids joined them all for the day.

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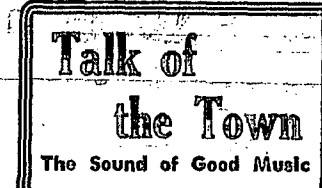
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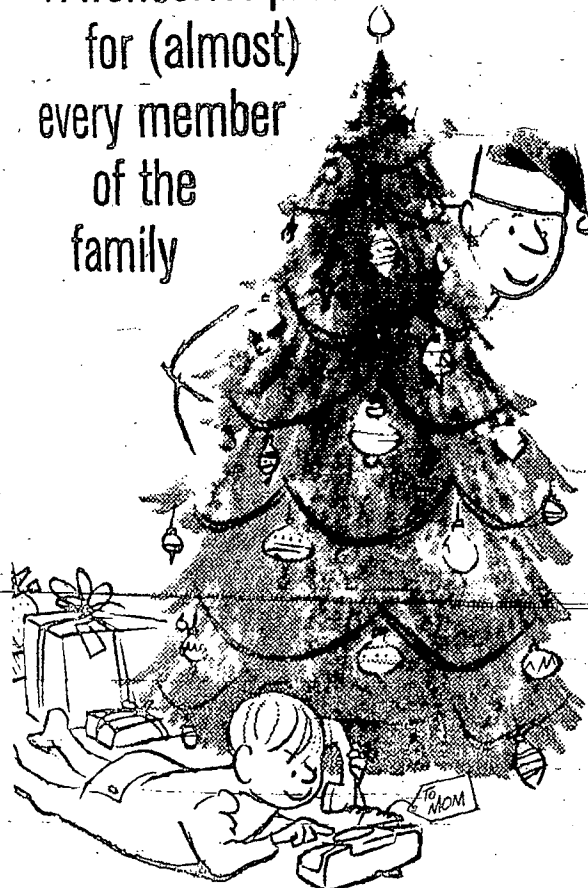
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